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Docket No.: 044084-0468

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Hiroki YOSHIDA : Confirmation Number: 9613

Application No.: 09/630,572 : Group Art Unit: 2625

Filed: August 03, 2000 : Examiner: Baker, Charlotte M.

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 4, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-9 and 11.

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